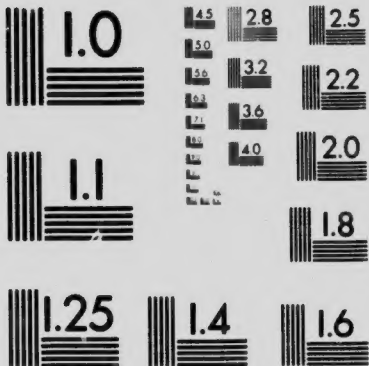




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CANADIAN FORESTRY CONVENTION.

OTTAWA: 10TH, 11TH AND 12TH JANUARY, 1906.

In accordance with the official summons issued by the Right Honourable the Premier of the Dominion, arrangements have been made for a Canadian Forestry Convention to be held in Ottawa on the 10th, 11th and 12th of January 1906, to consider the forests of the Dominion, their importance to the nation and their influence on the commercial and agricultural prosperity of the people, and to discuss means by which the beneficial influences of the forests may best be preserved and perpetuated.

This convention is held under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association and the organization and carrying out of the project has been placed in the hands of the Association.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONVENTION.

The Convention will be composed of :

1. Lieutenant Governors of the Provinces,
2. Members of the Senate and the House of Commons,
3. Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces,
4. Dominion and Provincial Forest officials,
5. Members of the Canadian Forestry Association,
6. Representatives of Lumbermen's Associations,
7. Representatives of Boards of Trade,
8. Representatives of Railway Companies,
9. Representatives of Universities,
10. Representatives of Agricultural Colleges,
11. Representatives of Farmers' Institutes,
12. Representatives of the Canadian Press Association,
13. Representatives of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers,
14. Representatives of the Canadian Mining Institute,
15. Representatives of Associations of Land Surveyors,
16. Representatives of Fish and Game Associations,
17. Representatives of the Bureau of Forestry of the United States,
18. Representatives of the American Forestry Association,
19. Representatives of State Forestry Bureaus and Associations and
All others who are interested in Forestry.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

The railway lines throughout Canada have kindly arranged for a single fare rate for this Convention on the certificate plan *without regard to the number in attendance*. Most of the railways in the United States will allow return for one-third fare provided there is an attendance of over one hundred.

Each person must purchase, not more than three days unless it takes a longer time to reach the place of meeting, (Sunday not to be counted a day) prior to the opening date of the meeting, or during the continuance of the meeting, a first-class ticket, either unlimited or limited, to the place of meeting, for which the regular tariff fare of not less than fifty cents must be paid, and upon request the ticket agent will issue a standard certificate of such purchase properly filled in and signed by said ticket agent.

If through ticket cannot be procured at starting point, purchase to the nearest point where such through ticket can be obtained, and there purchase through to place of meeting, requesting a standard certificate, properly filled in by the agent at the point where each purchase is made.

It is absolutely necessary that a certificate be procured, indicating that full fare of not less than 50 cents has been paid for the going journey. It likewise determines the route via which the ticket for return journey will be sold, and *without it no reduction will be made*, as the rules of the individual lines provide that no refund of fare can be expected because of failure of the parties to obtain certificates.

It has been arranged that the special agent of the lines will be in attendance to visé certificates on Thursday, 11th January. You are advised of this, because if you arrive at the meeting and leave for home prior to the special agent's arrival, you cannot have the benefit of the reduction on the return trip; or if you arrive at the meeting after the special agent has left, you cannot have your certificate viséd for reduced fare returning.

Tickets for the return trip will be issued by ticket agents at place of meeting only to those holding standard certificates signed by ticket agent at point where through ticket to place of meeting was purchased, countersigned by the secretary of the convention, certifying that the holder has been in attendance at the meeting, and viséd by a validation paster affixed at the meeting by special agent of the lines. To defray expenses of special agent provided for the purpose of viséing certificates entitling persons to whom issued to obtain tickets for return trip, the special agent at time of validation will collect from the holder of each certificate viséd a fee of twenty-five cents. This fee should be paid when the certificates are handed in at the convention.

Tickets for return trip will be issued only on standard certificates procured not more than three days (Sunday not to be counted a day) before the opening day of the meeting or during the continuance of the meeting, via route traversed in going to the meeting, and will be available for continuous passage only; no stop-over privileges being allowed on tickets sold at less than regular unlimited fare. Certificates will not be honoured unless presented to the railway ticket agent at Ottawa within three days (Sunday not to be counted a day) after the adjournment of meeting, except in case of those issued at points in Canada from Port Arthur westward, in connection with which a period of two weeks will be allowed after the close of the convention for the presentation of certificates to the railway ticket agent. No certificate will be honored if issued in connection with children ticketed at half fare or mileage or at less than lowest regular one-way first-class fare. The tickets are not transferable.

HOTELS.

Rates have been quoted by the following hotels:—Russell House, American plan—\$2.50 to \$4.00 per day, European plan—\$1.50 to \$2.50 per day; Grand Union, \$2.00 per day; Windsor, \$2.00 per day.

REGISTRATION.

The meetings of the Convention will be held in the Railway Committee Room of the House of Commons and delegates may register on and after Tuesday morning at the place of meeting.

PROGRAMME

Morning and afternoon sessions will be held each day, commencing at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and on Wednesday there will be a session at 8 p.m.

The following is a preliminary statement of the programme and of those who will take part.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JANUARY.

10 A.M.—PRELIMINARY BUSINESS.

President's Address by the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada.

Address by the President of the Canadian Forestry Association, Mr. E. G. Joly de Lotbinière.

Address by Mr. Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Forest Service of the United States.

Introductions and addresses.

2 P.M.—THE NATION AND THE FOREST.

"Dominion Forestry," E. Stewart, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry.

"Forest Reserves," Thos. Southworth, Director of Forestry for Ontario.

"Forest Fires," Dr. Robert Bell, Acting-Director of the Geological Survey.

"Water Powers and Railways," Cecil B. Smith, Chairman of the Temiscaming Railway Commission.

8 P.M.—FORESTRY AND IRRIGATION.

Address by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture.

"Forestry and Irrigation," J. S. Dennis, Director of Irrigation for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THURSDAY, 11TH JANUARY.

10 A.M.—FORESTRY IN RELATION TO AGRICULTURE.

"The Agricultural Forest Problem," C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario.

"Forestry on the Experimental Farms," Dr. Wm. Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms for the Dominion.

"Farm Forestry for the Eastern Provinces," Revd. A. E. Burke, Alberton, P. E. I.

"Tree Planting in the West," Norman M. Ross, Assistant Superintendent of Forestry for Canada.

2 P.M.—THE FOREST AND THE LUMBER AND PULP WOOD INDUSTRIES.

Address by Hon. W. C. Edwards, President of the Quebec Limit Holders' Association.

Paper by a Representative of the Ontario Lumbermen's Association.

"The Forests of Nova Scotia," F. C. Whitman, President of the Western Nova Scotia Lumbermen's Association.

"The Lumber Industry in British Columbia," F. W. Jones, President of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association.

"The Lumber Industry and the Forest," Wm. Little, Westmount, P.Q.

"The Pulpwood Industry," H. M. Price, President of the Pulpwood Association of the Province of Quebec.

FRIDAY, 12TH JANUARY.

10 A. M.—THE RELATION OF OUR FORESTS TO OUR OTHER INDUSTRIES.

"The Wood Supply of the Railways,"

W. L. Tye, Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
A Representative of the Grand Trunk Railway.

"Water Powers," C. H. Keefer, C.E.

"The Forest and the Mine," Fredk. Keffer, Manager, British Columbia Copper Coy.

"The Pulp Industry in Canada," E. B. Biggar, Editor of the Pulp and Paper Magazine.

"The Demand of the Newspaper on the Forest," by a representative of the Canadian Press Association.

"The Wood Supply of the Manufacturer," J. K. Osborne, Vice-President of the Massey-Harris Coy.

2 P.M.—FORESTRY EDUCATION.

"Forestry Education," Monsignor J. U. K. Laflamme, University Laval.

"Scientific Forestry," Dr. Judson F. Clark, Forester for the Province of Ontario.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

On Thursday Evening a Banquet will be held which will be addressed by a number of the prominent men in attendance at the Convention.

Mr. Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Forest Service of the United States, has accepted an invitation to the Convention and will assist in the discussion of the subjects to be considered.

For further information application should be made to the Secretary of the Convention.

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The Association is engaged in a work of national importance in which every citizen of the Dominion has a direct interest.

The annual dues are \$1.00 The Life Membership is \$10.00.

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